



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

By STECK, SHELOR & SCHRODER.

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IT PAYS TO BUY FOR CASH.

LORIMER IS BEATEN IN SENATE.

Colleagues Deprive Illinois Solon of
Seat by Vote of 55 to 28.

Washington, July 13.—By a vote of 55 to 28 Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, was deprived of his seat in the United States Senate to-day.

This judgment of the Senate, closing the fight upon Senator Lorimer, terminated one of the stormiest legislative days that congressional history has known. If the first fight made for and against Lorimer were bitter, this latest one, which began on the legislative day of July 6, has been even more vindictive. From the moment that Senator Dillingham, chief of the Lorimer defenders, began speaking last Saturday, until the last vote was cast to-day, intense personal feeling has at best been but thinly veiled.

Loyalty to Lorimer or opposition to him were the lines on which the Senate split. None of the score of speakers minced words, and spirited speeches of condemnation and in his defense were made by those participating.

All of these were but forerunners of the dramatic climax furnished by Lorimer himself. Diverging from the lines taken in his first defense, Senator Lorimer launched upon a long denunciation of his enemies, who, he claimed, had conspired against him, and for two days held the Senate by the strength of his defense. He completed his statement but a few minutes prior to the vote.

Dramatic Scene.
As the clerk announced the official vote Senator Lorimer, who had sat through the roll call, with impassive face, slowly pushed back the chair he occupied in the last row and rose. He stood still for a moment, but did not speak, and, turning, walked through the crowds of Senators, some of whom drew aside to let him pass to the cloak room door. Senator Smoot and Senator Bailey were standing, and Lorimer smiled at them. Both had voted for him. Bailey leaned over and said a few words to him, and then William Lorimer stepped from the Senate chamber.

Simultaneously with his exit the clerk of the House of Representatives entered the main door and reported the adoption of the resolution impeaching Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court.

How Senators Voted.
In favor of the resolution declaring Lorimer not entitled to his seat: Ayes—Ashart, Bacon, Borah, Bourne, Briggs, Bristow, Brown, Bryan, Burton, Chamberlain, Clapp, Clarke of Arkansas, Crawford, Culom, Cummins, Curtis, Dixon, Fall, Gardner, Gore, Gronna, Hitchcock, Johnson, Kenyon, Kern, LaFollette, Lea, Lodge, Martine, Martin, Meyers, Nelson, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Page, Poindexter, Pomeroy, Rayner, Reed, Root, Sanders, Shively, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Michigan, Smith of South Carolina, Stone, Sutherland, Swanson, Townsend, Watson, Williams, Works.

Nays (for Lorimer)—Bailey, Bradley, Brandegee, Burnham, Catlin, Clark of Wyoming, Crane, Dillingham, Fletcher, Foster, Gallinger, Gamble, Guggenheim, Johnston, Jones, Lippitt, McCumber, Oliver, Paynter, Penrose, Perkins, Richardson, Smith of Maryland, Smoot, Stephenson, Thorntom, Tillman, Wetmore.

Annual Singing Convention.
The Annual Singing Convention will meet with Friendship Methodist church on the first Sunday in August and Saturday before. All singers and leaders of music are urged to come. Bring your books along with you.

Col. R. T. Jaynes will address the convention on Sunday at 11 o'clock on "The Sunday School and Music." This address alone will pay you for coming.

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THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

List of Delegates and Members, and
Homes Assigned.

Following is a list of delegates, members and connectional officers who will attend the District Conference of Anderson District, M. E. Church, South, to be held at Walhalla July 23d to 26th, inclusive, and the homes to which they have been assigned:

Guest—Host.

Alexander, A. C. Grant, J. W.
Armstrong, W. H. McDonald, M. R.

(At Hotel.)

Arve, G. C. Grant, J. W.
Austin, Dr. W. F. Bauknight, J. E.

Barnes, A. V. Herndon, E. L.
Beacham, J. D. Brown, W. M.

Bell, R. O. Grant, J. W.
Bleckley, J. N. Bell, Mrs. E. A.

Biggerstaff, S. C. Brown, W. M.
Brown, S. L. Grubbs, R. W.

Busbee, J. T. Pitchford, S. N.
Bryan, J. L. Kay, W. M.

Brooks, Rev. M. M. Grant, T. A.
Burns, S. A. Brown, W. M.

Cason, Dr. C. W. Hetrick, C. F.
Cade, Clifford Grant, T. A.

Campbell, W. M. Grubbs, R. W.
Chandler, Rev. J. C. Grant, T. A.

Cook, Rev. J. E. Crisp, A. P.
Crenshaw, W. M. Strother, Mrs. R. C.

(At Hotel.)

Cromer, C. C. Perry, J. D.
Davis, Rev. G. W. Verner, W. L.

Dunlap, M. B. Moss, B. R.
Dickson, J. Walter Moss, J. M.

Donahoe, Rev. S. A. Bauknight, C. W.
Duncan, Rev. W. T. Duncan, Rev. W. T.

Daniels, W. E. Brown, W. M.
Dunlap, D. B. Strother, Mrs. R. C.

(At Hotel.)

Edwards, W. G. Beaty, J. P.
Epps, O. D. Moss, J. M.

Fennell, T. S. Hughes, M. T.
Finley, W. E. McDonald, M. R.

(At Hotel.)

Gaines, R. G. Stribling, W. J.
Garrison, J. W. Moss, W. D.

(At Hotel.)

Graham, H. C. Moss, W. D.
Gleason, R. C. Pitchford, S. N.

Goodgold, G. S. Reid, Claude.
(At Hotel.)

Garrett, W. R. Fennell, W. M.
Grant, W. A. Grant, J. W.

Gray, O. W. Earle, J. R.
Harkin, Rev. A. V. Pitchford, C. W.

Heard, O. M. Bell, Mrs. E. A.
Herndon, E. L. Herndon, E. L.

Harkness, L. P. Barton, Dr. H. M.
Harmon, J. B. Pitchford, C. W.

Heaton, A. E. Earle, J. R.
Jones, M. L. Kay, W. M.

Jones, C. F. Bauknight, C. W.
Jaynes, R. T. Jaynes, R. T.

Knox, T. M. Strother, W. A.
Keaton, R. R. Smith, Mrs. Kate O.

Keys, E. C. Fennell, W. M.
Lander, A. M. Fennell, W. M.

Latham, Rev. M. G. Crisp, A. P.
Lawrence, J. T. Bauknight, J. E.

Loftis, J. W. Schroder, F. A. H.
Murray, Rev. P. A. Herndon, E. L.

Mattison, J. W. Craig, J. F.
Manning, W. J. Strother, W. A.

Moseley, H. R. Barton, Dr. H. M.
Myers, Rev. W. S. Verner, W. L.

McWhorter, W. A. G. Smith, D. A.
Moss, W. D. Moss, W. D.

Manning, W. S. Sloan, Dr. B. F.
Martin, S. M. Jaynes, R. T.

Morrison, V. S. Jaynes, R. T.
Neeley, Rev. J. W. Dendy, J. B.

Osborne, W. R. Herndon, E. L.
Pressley, S. E. Fennell, W. M.

Pike, A. C. Perry, J. D.
Pitchford, C. W. Pitchford, C. W.

Patterson, R. G. Schroder, F. A. H.
Patrick, Rev. W. D. Patrick, Rev. W. D.

Ramsey, Ralph Hetrick, C. F.
Ramsay, E. B. Norman, G. A.

Road, Rev. P. K. Jaynes, R. T.
Robinson, F. C. Sloan, Dr. B. F.

Rothrock, J. W. Norman, G. A.
Stokes, Rev. J. L. Bell, Dr. J. W.

Smith, W. F. Hughes, M. T.
Sassard, Rev. A. Smith, Mrs. Kate O.

Spearman, A. W. Badger, J. N.
(At Hotel.)

Singleton, Rev. J. L. Shelor, J. W.
Smith, W. E. Bell, Dr. J. W.

Smith, Rev. C. B. Duncan, Rev. W. T.
Taylor, Rev. J. E. Craig, J. F.

Vissage, R. Lee Vissage, D. F.
Wigington, J. E. Beaty, J. P.

White, W. A. White, W. O.
White, Clint White, W. O.

Whitten, Rev. H. A. Jaynes, R. T.
Whitmore, C. M. Brown, W. M.

White, J. T. White, L. H.
White, F. G. White, L. H.

(At Hotel.)

Nettles, Rev. S. A. Dendy, J. B. S.
(Editor Christian Advocate.)

Willson, Dr. J. O. Lucas, E. R.
(President Lander College.)

Daniel, Dr. W. W. Lucas, E. R.
(Pres. Columbia Female College.)

Snyder, Dr. H. N. Jaynes, R. T.
(President Wofford College.)

Wharton, W. B. Shelor, J. W.
(Supt. Epworth Orphanage.)

IMPORTANT TO PENSIONERS.

Notice to the Confederate Survivors
of Oconee County.

You will please meet at your usual places in each township on the first Saturday in August, and, having organized by electing a chairman and secretary, shall elect by ballot an ex-Confederate soldier or sailor (not a holder of nor an applicant for a pension) as the representative of the veterans of said township.

The representatives so elected shall meet at the Court House on the first Monday in September for the purpose of electing and organizing the Pension Board to serve Oconee county for the ensuing year.

J. W. Holliman,
Pension Commissioner.

DETECTIVES CHARGE GRAFT.

\$3,000 Received for Pardoning Ra-
bens is One Allegation.

Augusta, Ga., July 12.—Evidence taken by dictagraph and in personal contact by one of W. J. Burns' detectives was submitted to the investigating committee from South Carolina this afternoon, setting out that Governor Cole Blease had received \$2,000 for pardoning Rudolph Rabens of Charleston; \$500 for blocking railroad legislation; \$200 for killing the first attempted dispensary investigation, and that he gets his share of the blind tiger "protection" money from Charleston.

W. J. Burns, himself on the stand to-night, said he would prefer that the committee hear the records his men would have to submit in the case. He was asked if the work he had done would show whether or not "Blease has been grafting as Governor and State Senator." The direct question was applied to him:

"Do you mean that the records will show whether or not he has been grafting as Governor and Senator?"

"Yes," quietly replied Burns.

Large Crowd at Hearing.

There were several hundred people in the court room when the hearing was begun. Some of the leading politicians of South Carolina were on hand, and the most intense interest was shown in the testimony by Mr. Felder's statement to the effect that a tremendous sensation would probably be developed.

Dictagraph Explained.

E. R. Reed, chief operator for Detective Burns, made an experiment with the dictagraph. He showed to the committee how a conversation in a closed room some distance away could be heard plainly in the court room. When Detective Burns arrived he was given an ovation.

Col. Felder took the stand shortly after 1 o'clock and went into the history of his employment by the State of South Carolina in the winding up of the old dispensary commission's affairs. He charged graft on the part of B. H. Evans, a dispensary commissioner, and his attorney at that time, Coleman L. Blease, now Governor of South Carolina. He said that rebates were received by Evans in Atlanta, and that on one occasion he was given \$4,000 in \$1,000 bills by a whiskey dealer. Felder said Evans had confessed to his guilt and had cried while begging him not to send him to the penitentiary.

Says Letter Was Forgery.

The famous letter which, it was charged, Felder had written to H. H. Evans inviting him to go into a plan to make some money in the dispensary matter, was introduced in evidence.

Felder said that the letter was forged by F. H. Crauss, a former chief clerk in the law offices of Felder & Rountree, in Atlanta, who was an expert imitator of handwriting, and who was several thousand dollars short with the firm when he was discharged.

Felder read an affidavit from his law partner, D. W. Rountree, setting forth that Crauss was a forger and that he was an expert at imitating handwriting. Felder said that Crauss had been his enemy for a number of years and that he went to Newberry, S. C., and forged the famous letter in that city. Felder said that Crauss was not prosecuted because of his wife being a relative of some of Mr. Rountree's family.

The Blind Tiger Situation.

Augusta, Ga., July 12.—That the Charleston "blind tigers" contributed to the campaign fund of Blease before the second primary two years ago; that it was an arrangement between Blease and Stothart whereby the illicit whiskey dealers were assessed \$10 per month "protection" money; that Governor Blease got the "graft" and Stothart a commission for collecting it, were outstanding features of the dictagraph testimony of a man who posed as a gambler, the name of Wilson, but who in reality was Bailey, one of Detective Burns' men, who spent four months in Charleston this year.

These statements were contained in the dictagraph testimony of "Wilson" as presented by Thos. B. Felder to the investigating committee this afternoon. "Wilson" furnished Felder with the names of the alleged contributors to the election fund of the Governor, and also gave startling statements relative to the "graft" which has stirred Charleston during the past few weeks.

"Wilson" obtained the evidence by means of a dictagraph and personal conversation and communicated it to Felder, who presented it on the stand to-day.

The letter from "Wilson" to Felder relative to the campaign fund follows:

"Col. T. B. Felder, Atlanta, Ga.—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 21st to hand and contents noted. I am herewith enclosing list of blind tigers that contributed to Blease's campaign fund. This is not the original list, but a copy. I am not sending the original for the reason that it contains a few names that are not blind tigers and I thought best to send the names of the blind tigers only. The Retail Business League is better known in Charleston as the 'Blind Tiger Association.' These names on the enclosed list are correct, and the amount opposite each is a correct amount that each one gave towards buying votes in Char-

leston for Blease. Retail Business League, \$277; Santo Sottile, \$200; Jim Farnum, \$500; Clarence Halsey, \$50; E. F. Ostendorf, \$25; V. Chico, \$25; J. J. Landers, \$25; George Murphy, \$25; J. W. Hunt, \$25; Jas. Sottile, \$50; E. J. Conway, \$25; O. H. Wetters, \$25; Gus Stuhler, \$25; H. L. Koster, \$25; F. W. Mappus, \$25.

How Protection Was Secured.

Dictagraph testimony of "Wilson," concerning Henry Hasselmeier, as given by Felder, follows:

"Henry Hasselmeier, whose place of business is near the Market, in the city of Charleston, upon being asked how the blind tigers in the city of Charleston were getting on, his reply was:

"We elected Cole Blease Governor and we now have full protection." "Asked as to the method by which protection was obtained, he stated that shortly after the Governor's inauguration the chief of constabulary force was called to Columbia for conference with the Governor. In this conference with the Governor it was agreed as to the amount that each blind tiger in the city of Charleston should pay monthly for protection.

"On the return of the chief constable to Charleston he called upon the president of the local brewery and told him that he wished to see him in conference; that he had a proposition to make to him which was authorized by the Governor, asking him when it would be satisfactory to see him. The president of the brewery told him that he could see him at any time and in any place that suited. The chief of the constabulary force said that he would come to his home at once. The president of the brewery suggested that this would be an unwise move from the fact that some one might see him. To this the reply was made: 'We don't care who sees us.'

"He then proceeded to the home of the president of the brewery, where he delivered the message from the Governor to the effect that for the consideration of \$10 each per month they would extend protection from arrest to the blind tigers of Charleston. He also stated that there were in the neighborhood of 350 blind tigers in Charleston, and that these were to pay \$10 each during the first week of each month. The president of the brewery asked what disposition would be made of this collection, whereupon the chief constable told him that, under his agreement with the Governor, he was to be allowed a commission for collection, and the balance was to be paid over monthly to the Governor.

Paid to Obstruct Probe?

"In said conversation the said Hasselmeier stated that he personally visited the Governor at Columbia and entered his protest against this arrangement, stating to the Governor that this graft should not be collected, but the Governor waved him aside with the statement that he was running that end of the matter."

Given through Felder, "Wilson's" dictagraph testimony is outlined as follows: "John H. Morris and B. L. Toland, of Spartanburg, have stated and will undoubtedly swear if called before your committee, that Cole L. Blease, then a Senator from Newberry, who was acting upon the investigating committee to investigate the affairs of the late dispensary, was employed by Jeff Draywood, of Atlanta, agent for the Atlanta Brewing and Ice Company, to obstruct the proceedings of said committee.

They will also swear that the said Blease sought a private interview with them and did everything in his power to prevent them from testifying before said committee. Jeff Draywood, being a citizen of Georgia, cannot be compelled to corroborate this evidence, but the fact will be sufficiently established by those two witnesses.

Said to Have Taken Fee as Senator.

"In this connection I desire to state that when Cole L. Blease was Senator from Newberry and a bill was introduced to appropriate \$15,000, to be used by the Attorney General of the State in conducting the prosecution against the grafters, that the liquor dealers employed the said Blease, then a Senator, to oppose the passage of said measure, and, as a matter of fact, the said Blease did oppose by speech, vote and influence the passage of said resolution, and that he received for his services the sum of \$250 in cash, which was paid to him at Wright's Hotel in the city of Columbia, State of South Carolina.

"W. B. Roy, of the city of Louisville; Morton, a German, of the city of Cincinnati, and Jas. S. Farnum, of the city of Charleston, are said to have knowledge of this transaction.

"After calling the election for the new county of Heyward, and after the bill passed, Fred Dominick, the law partner of the Governor, was employed and paid a substantial fee to influence executive action thereon. If called upon before this committee and Fred Dominick will corroborate his verbal statements in connection with this transaction, he will state that he was employed because of his influence with the Governor; that the compensation received for his services was substantial; that he obtained the desired results at the hands of the executive, and that he divided his fees with the Governor of the State of South Carolina.

Blind Tiger Protection Money.
Wilson's dictagraph testimony by

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COUNTY CAMPAIGN MEETINGS.

Executive Committee Arranges the
Itinerary, Fixes Assessments.

Pursuant to call of the county chairman the Democratic Executive Committee met in the Court House at Walhalla on the 13th day of July, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The following executive committeemen, from the clubs named, were present: Belmont, V. E. Martin; Bethlehem, J. H. Brown; High Falls, No. 2, J. L. Kell; Friendship, V. G. Walker; Holly Springs, R. J. Vinson; Madison, J. R. Cleland; Oakway, W. M. Brown; Picket Post, J. B. Tramel; Retreat, E. D. King; Tabor, D. H. Staull; Tamassoe, M. Kelley; Walhalla, J. W. Shelor; Westminster, L. D. Bearden; West Union, C. R. D. Burns.

On motion by J. B. Tramel: Any one present from any club not represented by executive committeemen, be permitted to represent said club.

On motion by J. W. Shelor: All clubs not heretofore reorganized be permitted to do so by the county chairman.

On motion, the first campaign meeting was fixed to be held at Seneca on August 1, 1912; Newry at night on same day.

August 8th—Double Springs.

August 9th—Long Creek.

August 15th—Salem.

August 16th—Wolf Stake.

August 22d—Madison.

August 23d—Westminster; Westminster Cotton Mill on night of the same day.

August 24th—Oakway.

Any club desiring a campaign meeting other than above, may have the same by petitioning the county chairman.

It is ordered by the executive committee: That the office of Supervisors of Registration, that of Master and Magistrates be recommended by a vote of the people in this primary. That in the vote for Magistrates the boxes to participate in the choice of the different Magistrates shall be designated by a committee composed of the county chairman, the secretary of the executive committee and J. W. Shelor.

The following is the schedule of assessments against the different candidates:

Clerk of Court \$6.00
Treasurer 2.40
Auditor 2.40
Sheriff 3.00
Supervisor 3.00
Master90
Judge of Probate90
County Commissioner60
Superintendent of Education 3.00
Senate 3.60
House of Representatives 1.80
Coroner60
Magistrate25
Supervisor of Registration50

Meeting adjourned subject to call of chairman.
Jas. M. Moss,
County Chairman.

C. R. D. Burns, Secretary.

FIREMAN JAMES BYRD DIED.

Was Scalded in the Wreck at Easley
Last Saturday.

Easley, July 15.—An awful wreck occurred here Saturday about 1.30 p. m., with two engines of the hog-freight type. They left the depot in a whirlwind style, hitched together, and had gone to the whistle-post when, rounding a curve at the Alice cotton mill, three large bolts broke, falling to the track, bending one of the 90-pound rails. The tires mounting the rails ran some 50 yards, going over to the north side, throwing the caboose to the right, tearing up the tracks for 70 yards, throwing the second engine to the left and the tender to the right. The first engine, No. 339, ran some 75 yards further on the cross ties and stopped without turning over, only the driver leaving the rails on the right and the trucks of the tender leaving the track to the left. This engine was soon picked up and carried, not much damaged, to the shops.

Engine No. 579 was left lying on its side about 20 feet from the track. Some of the rails were bent into the shape of a figure 0, others in Z and S shapes. Cross ties were piled up into heaps and looked like old rotten logs nearby, all the spikes being drawn out by the rails coming up.

James Byrd, of Gainesville, Ga., fireman on engine 579, was scalded when his engine turned over, the skin on one of his hands coming off like a glove even to the finger nails. He was a grandson of the late Rev. John Burdine, of Brushy Creek, and a nephew of Postmaster A. M. Folger. Drs. C. N. Wyatt and J. L. Bolt did all in their power to save him, but in vain. He was carried to Greenville on a special and died about 9 p. m